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1. Since I/PE covers individual commodities of capital goods, the testing of the feasibility of Communist China's economic goals for 1958 and 1959-62 for specific commodities will be of partial economic analysis rather than of overall or general analysis. Whenever possible, however, an analysis will be made of the impact of fulfillment or non-fulfillment of a particular commodity upon the development of other economic sectors which use the commodity.

2. A tentative outline for commodities to be covered for the above subject is as follows:

A. Production of Commodity.

1. Past and current production.
2. Planned goals.

B. Problems in Meeting Past and Planned Goals.

1. Raw materials.
2. Labor.
3. Production facilities.
4. Technological.
5. Other.

C. Trade.

1. Imports.
 - a. Dependence upon outside sources.
 - (1) Raw materials.

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(2) Technological know-how.

(3) Finished product.

2. Exports.

3. Amount available for domestic use.

D. Probable Results of Planned Goals.

1. Fulfillment.

a. Impact on other economic sectors.

2. Non-fulfillment.

a. Impact on other economic sectors.

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